

Medal of Honor Recipients - Illinois

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Born In Illinois

Allen , Abner Peeler	Woodford County, IL	Civil War
Archer , James W.	Edgar County, IL	Civil War
Badders , William	Harrisburg, IL	Interim 1920-1940
Baker , Addison Earl	Chicago, IL	World War II
Batson , Matthew Arlington	Anna, IL	Philippine Insurrection
Berg , George Francis	Mount Erie, IL	Spanish-American War
Bertoldo , Vito Rocco	Decatur, IL	World War II
Bickford , Matthew	Peoria County, IL	Civil War
Bigelow , Elmer Charles	Hebron, IL	World War II
Blodgett , Wells Howard	Downer's Grove, IL	Civil War
Burke , Robert Charles	Monticello, IL	Vietnam War
Catherwood , John Hugh	Springfield, IL	Philippines 1911
Choate , Clyde Lee	West Frankfort, IL	World War II
Church , James Robb	Chicago, IL	Spanish-American War
Courtney , Henry C.	Springfield, IL	Interim 1871-1898
Cromwell , John Philip	Henry, IL	World War II
Cronan , William Sanger	Chicago, IL	Interim 1899-1910

BORN IN ILLINOIS Continued:

Daniels, James Thomas	Richland County, IL	Indian Campaigns
Davis, Martin K.	Marion, IL	Civil War
Day, James Lewis	East St. Louis, IL	World War II
Dean, Sr., William Frishe	Carlyle, IL	Korean War
Dunham, Russell	East Carondelet, IL	World War II
Dunlap, Robert Hugo	Abingdon, IL	World War II
Fardy, John Peter	Chicago, IL	World War II
Flynn, James Edward	Pittsfield, IL	Civil War
Fritz, Harold Arthur	Chicago, IL	Vietnam War
Garman, Harold Alva	Fairfield, IL	World War II
Gerstung, Robert E.	Chicago, IL	World War II
Goettler, Harold Ernest	Chicago, IL	World War I
Goldsbery, Andrew E.	St. Charles, IL	Civil War
Gould, Newton Thomas	Elk Grove, IL	Civil War
Hall, John	Logan County, IL	Indian Campaigns
Harris, William Simon	Casey, IL	Philippine Insurrection
Helms, John Henry (Some sources list Kankakee as his birthplace. This city is also listed as his residence on a census form)	Chicago, IL possibly Kankakee	Interim 1899-1910
Hill, Ralyn M.	Lindenwood, IL	World War I
Hobday, George	Pulaski County, IL	Indian Campaigns
Holmes, William T.	Vermilion, IL	Civil War
Horton, William M. Charlie	Chicago, IL	China Relief
Huggins, Eli Lundy	Schuyler County, IL	Indian Campaigns
Hull, James Lott	Patoka, IL	Spanish-American War

BORN IN ILLINOIS Continued:

Johnston, William P.	Chicago, IL	Civil War
Kays, Kenneth Michael	Mount Vernon, IL	Vietnam War
Keller, Leonard Bert	Rockford, IL	Vietnam War
Kelly, John Joseph (Double recipient)	Chicago, IL	World War I
Kelly, John J. H.	near Rushville, Schuyler County, IL	Indian Campaigns
Kilmer, John Edward	Highland Park, IL	Korean War
Knight, Joseph F.	Danville, IL	Indian Campaigns
Kraus, Richard Edward	Chicago, IL	World War II
Krotiak, Anton Lee	Chicago, IL	World War II
Krzyzowski, Edward Charles	Chicago, IL	Korean War
Leims, John Harold	Chicago, IL	World War II
Lester, Frederick Faulkner	Downers Grove, IL	World War II
Logan, Jr, John Alexander	Carbondale, IL	Philippine Insurrection
Longfellow, Richard Moses	Logan County, IL	Philippine Insurrection
Lower, Robert Alison	Illinois	Civil War
Lucas, George Washington	Adams County, IL	Civil War
Luce, Moses Augustine	Payson, IL	Civil War
Lynch, Allen James	Chicago, IL	Vietnam War
Marsh, George	Brookfield, IL	Civil War
McCarthy, Joseph Jeremiah	Chicago, IL	World War II
McClernand, Edward John	Jacksonville, IL	Indian Campaigns
McCornack, Andrew	near Elgin, Kane county, IL	Civil War
McKeen, Nineveh S.	Marshall, IL	Civil War

BORN IN ILLINOIS Continued:

Michael , Edward Stanley	Chicago, IL	World War II
Miller , Archie	Fort Sheridan, IL	Philippine Insurrection
Monroe , James Howard	Aurora, IL	Vietnam War
Moore , Wilbur F.	Lebanon, IL	Civil War
Moskala , Edward John	Chicago, IL	World War II
Mullin , Hugh Patrick	Richmond, IL	Interim 1899-1910
Murphy , Robinson Barr	Oswego, IL	Civil War
Newman , Marcellus J.	Richview, IL	Civil War
Ogden , Sr., Carlos Carnes	Borton, IL	World War II
Olive , III, Milton Lee	Chicago, IL	Vietnam War
Osborne , Weedon Edward	Chicago, IL	World War I
Ozbourn , Joseph William	Herrin, IL	World War II
Pond , George F.	Libertyville, IL	Civil War
Pope , Thomas Ambrose	Chicago, IL	World War I
Poynter , James Irsley	Bloomington, IL	Korean War
Roach , Hampton Mitchell (Roach is officially listed as born in Louisiana but there is compelling evidence that it was actually Illinois)	Concord, LA (Illinois)	Indian Campaigns
Rebmann , George Frederick	Schuyler County, IL	Civil War
Robinson , Jr., James William	Hinsdale, IL	Vietnam War
Ross , Frank Fulton	Avon, IL	Philippine Insurrection
Sanford , Jacob	Fulton County, IL	Civil War
Schilt , Christian Franklin	Richland County, IL	2nd Nicarag. Campaign
Schroeder , Henry Frank	Chicago, IL	Philippine Insurrection
Simmons , William Thomas	Greene County, IL	Civil War

BORN IN ILLINOIS Continued:

Smith, Andrew Jackson Lyon County, KY (Dewitt Co, IL) Civil War
(Smith's death certificate states he was born in Kentucky but both his service file and pension file state he was born in Dewitt County, Illinois)

Smith, Eugene Patrick Illinois Interim 1915-1916

Smith, Frederick E. Rockford, IL World War I

Spalding, Edward Burson Byron, IL Civil War

Sterling, John Tenbrook Edgar County, IL Civil War

Stockdale, James Bond Abingdon, IL (Galesburg, IL) Vietnam War
(Most sources list Stockdale's birth as Abingdon but his birth certificate shows Galesburg)

Taylor, Henry H. near Galena, IL Civil War

Truemper, Walter Edward Aurora, IL World War II

Vernay, James David Lacon, IL Civil War

Vokes, Leroy H. Lake County, IL Indian Campaigns

Warden, John Cook County, IL Civil War

Weber, Lester William Aurora, IL Vietnam War

Welch, George W. Iowa (Ripley, Brown County, IL) Civil War
(History has recorded his birth as Brown County, Iowa but there is not nor ever was such a county in Iowa. Ripley, Brown County, is in Illinois)

Whitmore, John W. Brown County, IL Civil War

Wickam, Jerry Wayne Rockford, IL Vietnam War

Widick, Andrew J. Macon County, IL Civil War

Williams, Ernest Calvin Broadwell, IL Dominican Campaign

Wilson, Alfred Mac Olney, IL Vietnam War

Wilson, Arthur Harrison Springfield, IL Philippine Insurrection

Wilson, Charles Petersburg, IL Indian Campaigns

Wilson, Richard G. Marion, IL Korean War

BORN IN ILLINOIS Continued:

Wilson , Robert Lee	Centralia, IL	World War II
Windrich , William Gordon	Chicago, IL	Korean War
Young , Gerald Orren	Chicago, IL	Vietnam War

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Allen , Abner Peeler	Bloomington, IL	Civil War
Allex , Jake, True Name: Angelko 'Jake' Allex Mandushich; Buried as Jake A. Mandusich	Chicago, IL	World War I
Anderson , Johannes Seigfried	Chicago, IL	World War I
Asten , Charles, True Name: Michael Charles Asten	Chicago, IL (Boston, MA)	Civil War
(Asten is accredited to Chicago but he had several enlistments, all in Boston save for MoH enlistment which was in Chicago)		
Ayers , John G. K.	Pekin, IL	Civil War
Bailey , Kenneth Dillon	Illinois	World War II
Baker , Jr., John Franklin	Moline, IL	Vietnam War
Bancroft , Neil	Chicago, IL	Indian Campaigns
Batson , Matthew Arlington	Carbondale, IL	Philippine Insurrection
Bender , Stanley	Chicago, IL	World War II
Bertoldo , Vito Rocco	Decatur, IL	World War II
Bickford , Matthew	Trivolia (Elmwood), IL	Civil War
(Bickford's service file shows he enrolled in Elmwood)		
Bigelow , Elmer Charles	Chicago, IL	World War II
Black , John Charles	Danville, IL	Civil War
Black , William Perkins	Danville, IL	Civil War
Blanchfield , Michael Reinert	Chicago, IL	Vietnam War
Blodgett , Wells Howard	Chicago, IL	Civil War
Bourke , John Gregory	Chicago, IL	Civil War
(Bourke is accredited to Illinois and is listed as appointed at large by West Point. His Civil War service was in Pennsylvania so they also claim him.)		
Bowen , Emmer	Hampshire, IL	Civil War

ENTERED SERVICE IN ILLINOIS Continued:

Bruce , Daniel Dean	Chicago, IL	Vietnam War
Burke , Robert Charles	Chicago, IL	Vietnam War
Burritt , William Wallace	Chicago, IL	Civil War
Callahan , John H.	Scottville, IL	Civil War
Calvert , James Spencer	Springfield, IL	Indian Campaigns
Capron , Jr, Horace	Peoria, IL	Civil War
Carroll , Thomas	Chicago, IL	Indian Campaigns
Catherwood , John Hugh (Catherwood is officially accredited to Illinois but his enlistment shows he actually enlisted in St. Louis)	Illinois (St. Louis, MO)	Philippines 1911
Choate , Clyde Lee	Anna, IL	World War II
Churchill , Samuel Joseph	DeKalb, IL	Civil War
Colby , Carlos W.	Madison County, IL	Civil War
Conde-Falcon , Felix Modesto	Chicago, IL	Vietnam War
Cook , John Henry	Quincy, IL	Civil War
Coonrod , Aquilla (Coonrod is officially credited to Ohio but his MoH enlistment was in Chicago, IL. He had several enlistments with a break in service after each one.)	Bryan, OH (Chicago, IL)	Indian Campaigns
Courtney , Henry C. (Courtney is accredited to Illinois but his enlistments were in Boston)	Illinois (Boston, MA)	Interim 1871-1898
Cox , Robert Mitchell	Prairie City, IL	Civil War
Craig , Samuel Henry	Chicago, IL	Indian Campaigns
Creed , John	Chicago, IL	Civil War
Cromwell , John Philip	Illinois	World War II
Cronan , William Sanger	Illinois	Interim 1899-1910
Cunningham , James Smith	Bloomington, IL	Civil War

ENTERED SERVICE IN ILLINOIS Continued:

Darrough , John S.	Concord, IL	Civil War
Davis , Martin K.	Stonington, IL	Civil War
Day , James Lewis	East St. Louis, IL	World War II
De La Garza , Jr., Emilio Albert	Chicago, IL	Vietnam War
Dickie , David	Gillespie, IL	Civil War
Dow , Henry, aka Andrew Dow (likely true name) Illinois		Civil War
Duncan , James K. L. (Duncan is accredited to Pennsylvania but both enlistments were in Chicago)	Pennsylvania (Chicago, IL)	Civil War
Duffy , John Joseph (Major Duffy stated he enlisted in Illinois, not New York)	Illinois	Vietnam War
Dunham , Russell	Brighton, IL	World War II
Dunlap , Robert Hugo	Monmouth, IL	World War II
Dunne , James	Chicago, IL	Civil War
Ellis , Michael B.	East St. Louis, IL	World War I
Fardy , John Peter	Illinois	World War II
Farquhar , John McGreath	Chicago, IL	Civil War
Ferrell , John H.	Illinois	Civil War
Fisher , John H.	Chicago, IL	Civil War
Fluckey , Eugene Bennett	Neoga, IL	World War II
Fox , Henry	Lincoln, IL	Civil War
Fraser , William W., True name William W. Frazier Alton, IL		Civil War
Gage , Richard J.	Ottawa, IL	Civil War
Garman , Harold Alva	Albion, IL	World War II

ENTERED SERVICE IN ILLINOIS Continued:

Gerstung , Robert E.	Chicago, IL	World War II
Geschwind , Nicholas	Pleasant Hill, IL	Civil War
Gibson , Eric Gunnar	Chicago, IL	World War II
Goettler , Harold Ernest	Chicago, IL	World War I
Goldin , Theodore W. B.	Chicago, IL	Indian Campaigns
Goldsbery , Andrew E.	St. Charles, IL	Civil War
Gould , Newton Thomas	Elk Grove, IL	Civil War
Grbitch , Rade	Illinois	Interim 1899-1910
Gumpertz , Sydney Gustave	Chicago, IL	World War I
Hammond , Jr., Lester	Quincy, IL	Korean War
Haney , Milton Lorenzi	Bushnell, IL	Civil War
Hapeman , Douglas	Ottawa, IL	Civil War
Hardenbergh , Henry M.	Bremen, IL	Civil War
Harvey , Jr., Carmel Bernon	Chicago, IL	Vietnam War
Helms , John Henry (The Navy and Center of Military History lists Helms as accredited to Illinois, but the USMC muster rolls records show his enlistment was in Washington, DC. His USMC biography also records DC)	Illinois (Washington, DC)	Interim 1899-1910
Henry , James	Kankakee, IL	Civil War
Higgins , Thomas J.	Barry, IL	Civil War
Highland , Patrick (Highland is accredited to Chicago but appears to have actually enlisted in VA)	Chicago, IL (Greenland, VA)	Civil War
Hill , Ralyn M.	Oregon, IL	World War I
Holland , Lemuel F.	Tiskilwa, IL	Civil War
Holyoke , William Edward (Holyoke is accredited to Illinois but actual enlistment is reported to be in Boston)	Illinois (Boston, MA)	China Relief

ENTERED SERVICE IN ILLINOIS Continued:

Houghton , George L.	Brookfield, IL	Civil War
Howe , Orion P.	Waukegan, IL	Civil War
Hughey , John P.	Anna, IL	Civil War
Hull , James Lott (Hull is accredited to Illinois but actually entered the service in CA. Prior to WWI, most Navy enlistments were accredited to the state of birth)	Illinois (Mare Island, CA)	Spanish-American War
Hyatt , Theodore	Gardner, IL	Civil War
Hyland , John	Chicago, IL	Civil War
Hymer , Samuel	Rushville, IL	Civil War
Izac , Edouard Victor Michel	Illinois	World War I
Johns , Elisha aka Elisha Jones (Johns' enlistment was as Jones but all other documents and censuses are as Johns)	Martinton, IL	Civil War
Johnson , Andrew	Assumption, IL	Civil War
Johnston , David H.	Warsaw, IL	Civil War
Johnston , Edward	Chicago, IL	Indian Campaigns
Johnston , Harold Irving	Chicago, IL	World War I
Johnston , William P. True name Walter P. Johnston	Chicago, IL	Civil War
Josselyn , Simeon T.	Amboy, IL	Civil War
Kays , Kenneth Michael	Fairfield, IL	Vietnam War
Keller , Leonard Bert	Chicago, IL	Vietnam War
Kelley , Leverett Mansfield	Rutland, IL	Civil War
Kelly , John J. H.	Springfield, IL	Indian Campaigns
Kelly , John Joseph (Double Recipient) (Kelly is accredited to Illinois but his USMC bio says his first enlistment was in SC)	Chicago, IL (Port Royal, SC)	World War I

Kennedy, Philip Evansville, IL (Evansville, IN) Indian Campaigns
(The Army doesn't list him accredited anyplace, the listing is blank. Some sources list it as Illinois but the enlistment register reads Evansville, Ind.)

Kloth , Charles H.	Chicago, IL	Civil War
Kretsinger , George	Chicago, IL	Civil War
Krotiak , Anton Lee	Chicago, IL	World War II
Krzyzowski , Edward Charles	Cicero, IL	Korean War
Labill , Joseph S., True Name Joseph S. Labille	Vandalia, IL	Civil War
Larrabee , James W.	Mendota, IL	Civil War
Leims , John Harold	Chicago, IL	World War II
Lester , Frederick Faulkner	Chicago, IL	World War II
Loman , Berger Holton	Chicago, IL	World War I
Lower , Robert Alison	Elmwood, IL	Civil War
Lucas , George Washington	Mount Sterling, IL	Civil War
Lynch , Allen James	Chicago, IL	Vietnam War
Marsh , George	Brookfield, IL	Civil War
Martin , William	Cairo, IL	Civil War
McCarthy , Joseph Jeremiah	Chicago, IL	World War II
McClernand , Edward John	Springfield, IL	Indian Campaigns
McConnell , Samuel	Bushnell, IL	Civil War
McCormick , Michael	Chicago, IL	Civil War
McCornack , Andrew	Rutland, IL	Civil War

ENTERED SERVICE IN ILLINOIS Continued:

McDonald, James	Chicago, IL	Indian Campaigns
McDonald, John Wade	Waynesville, IL	Civil War
McGraw, Thomas	Chicago, IL	Civil War
McGuire, Patrick	Chicago, IL	Civil War
McKeen, Nineveh S.	Marshall, IL	Civil War
Merrifield, James K.	Manlius, IL	Civil War
Meyer, William	Illinois	Spanish-American War
Michael, Edward Stanley	Chicago, IL	World War II
Miller, Henry August	Decatur, IL	Civil War
Miller, Jacob C.	Elgin, IL	Civil War
Mitchell, John	Peoria, IL	Indian Campaigns
Molloy, Hugh	Chicago, IL	Civil War
Monroe, James Howard	Chicago, IL	Vietnam War
Moore, Wilbur F.	Lebanon, IL	Civil War
Morelock, Sterling Lewis	Oquawka, IL	World War I
Morford, Jerome	Bridgers County, IL	Civil War
Moskala, Edward John	Chicago, IL	World War II
Mullin, Hugh Patrick	Chicago, IL	Interim 1899-1910
Murphy, Philip (Murphy is listed as accredited to Chicago but his first enlistment was in Detroit, second one was in St. Louis, MO).	Chicago, IL (Detroit, MI)	Indian Campaigns
Murphy, Robinson Barr	Oswego, IL	Civil War
Murphy, Thomas C.	Pekin, IL	Civil War
Nakamura, Wataru	Chicago, IL	Korean War

ENTERED SERVICE IN ILLINOIS Continued:

Neilon, Frederick S., aka Frank Singleton, True name Frederick S. Neilson
Watertown, MA (Chicago, IL) Indian Campaigns
(Neilon's 1864 Enlistment was in MA but his MoH Enlistment, after a break in service, was in Chicago, IL)

Newman , Marcellus J.	Richview, IL	Civil War
Noble , John, True name Daniel Noble	Chicago, IL	Civil War
O'Dea , John	Bloomington, IL	Civil War
O'Donnell , Menomen	Sumner, IL	Civil War
Ogden , Sr., Carlos Carnes	Fairmount, IL	World War II
Olive , III, Milton Lee	Chicago, IL	Vietnam War
Osborne , Weedon Edward (Osborne is accredited to Illinois but is reported to have been a dentist in Denver in 1917)	Illinois (Denver, CO)	World War I
Ozbourn , Joseph William	Illinois	World War II
Palmer , George Henry	Monmouth, IL	Civil War
Parks , James W.	Xenia, IL	Civil War
Payne , Thomas H. L.	Mendota, IL	Civil War
Pentzer , Patrick Henry	Gillespie, IL	Civil War
Perez , Jr., Manuel	Chicago, IL	World War II
Pierce , Francis Junior (Pierce is accredited to Iowa but actually enlisted in Great Lakes according to his USMC biography)	Iowa (Great Lakes, IL)	World War II
Pike , Edward M.	Bloomington, IL	Civil War
Pope , Thomas Ambrose	Chicago, IL	World War I
Post , Philip Sidney	Galesburg, IL	Civil War
Powers , Wesley James	Virgil, IL	Civil War
Putnam , Winthrop D.	Peoria, IL	Civil War
Rebmann , George Frederick	Rushville, IL	Civil War

ENTERED SERVICE IN ILLINOIS Continued:

Reed, William	Pekin, IL	Civil War
Roberts, Charles Church	Illinois	Interim 1899-1910
Robinson, Jr., James William	Chicago, IL	Vietnam War
Robinson, Robert Guy	Chicago, IL	World War I
Rundle, Charles Wesley	Oakley, IL	Civil War
Sanford, Jacob	Prairie City, IL	Civil War
Schenck, Benjamin W.	Maroa, IL	Civil War
Schilt, Christian Franklin	Illinois	2nd Nicarag. Campaign
Schofield, John McAllister	Freeport, IL	Civil War
Schroeder, Henry Frank	Chicago, IL	Philippine Insurrection
Sebille, Jr., Louis Joseph	Chicago, IL	Korean War
Shapland, John	Ottawa, IL	Civil War
Simmons, William Thomas	Springfield, IL	Civil War
Slagle, Oscar	Manlius, IL	Civil War
Smalley, Reuben S.	Brookfield, IL	Civil War
Smith, Andrew Jackson	Clinton, IL	Civil War
Snow, Elmer A.	Chicago, IL	Indian Campaigns
Spalding, Edward Burson	Rockford, IL	Civil War
Sprague, Benona	Cheney Grove, IL	Civil War
Stephens, William George	Chicago, IL	Civil War
Stockdale, James Bond	Abingdon, IL	Vietnam War
Stockman, George Henry	Chicago, IL	Civil War

ENTERED SERVICE IN ILLINOIS Continued:

Stokes , George, Buried as Charles G. Bishop Civil War	Jerseyville, IL	
Sumner , James	Chicago, IL	Indian Campaigns
Taylor , Henry H.	Galena, IL	Civil War
Thompson , John	Chicago, IL	Indian Campaigns
Toomer , William	Chicago, IL	Civil War
Toy , Frederick Ernest	Chicago, IL	Indian Campaigns
Tracy , John, True name Henry G. Nabers Chicago, IL	Indian Campaigns	
Truemper , Walter Edward (Truemper is accredited to Aurora but the Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted in Chicago)	Aurora, IL (Chicago, IL)	World War II
Upham , Oscar Jefferson (Upham is accredited to Illinois but USMC muster rolls show enlistment in California)	Illinois (Mare Island, CA)	China Relief
Vernay , James David	Lacon, IL	Civil War
Ward , Thomas J.	Decatur, IL	Civil War
Warden , John	Lemont, IL	Civil War
Watson , Joseph	Chicago, IL	Indian Campaigns
Webber , Alason P.	Chillicothe, IL	Civil War
Weber , Lester William	Chicago, IL	Vietnam War
Wheaton , Loyd	Peoria, IL	Civil War
White , Patrick H.	Chicago, IL	Civil War
Whitmore , John W., Buried as John W. Whittenmore Camden, IL	Civil War	
Wickam , Jerry Wayne	Chicago, IL	Vietnam War

ENTERED SERVICE IN ILLINOIS Continued:

Widick , Andrew J.	Decatur, IL	Civil War
Williams , Elwood N.	Havana, IL	Civil War
Williams , Ernest Calvin (Williams is officially accredited to Illinois but all the Navy registers say appointed from USMC)	Danville, IL	Dominican Campaign
Williams , Robert (Williams is accredited to New York but actually enlisted in Illinois)	New York (Cairo, IL)	Civil War
Wilson , Arthur Harrison	Springfield, IL	Philippine Insurrection
Wilson , Charles	Springfield, IL	Indian Campaigns
Wilson , Robert Lee	Chicago, IL	World War II
Witek , Frank Peter	Chicago, IL	World War II
Wood , Richard H.	Woodburn, IL	Civil War

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No listing